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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7608

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR NEA/PAB - AUSTRIAN FROM FLOYD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BMEP, AF

SUBJ: KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: TEHRAN 4761 (NOTAL)

1. THANKS TO PROMPT ACTION BY AMEMBASSY TEHRAN, WE WERE ABLE TO GET MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES TOUFIQUI -- JUST BEFORE HE LEFT TO ATTEND LAST TUESDAY'S CABINET MEETING -- THAT FULLER REPS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ARRIVING IN KABUL THIS WEEK, BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE QUOTE THE FULL, DETAILED FORMAL PROPOSAL OF FULLER COMPANY AND FISCHBACH OMAN JOINT VENTURE FOR KANDAHAR CEMENT FACTORY .... BY TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL EXPERTS ON MAY 17 UNQUOTE.

2. TOUFIQUI TOOK COPY OF MESSAGE TO CABINET WHICH EVENTLY AGREED TO ADDITIONAL TIME FOR FULLER. HOWEVER, TOUFIQUI CALLED ME TODAY TO ASK THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO FULLER AND FISCHBACH THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE MAY 17 DATE BE MET; OTHERWISE, THE FULLER-FISCHBACH BID WOULD RECEIVE NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION. I ASKED HIM IF THIS WERE A MESSAGE DIRECT FROM THE CABINET, ITSELF, AND HE ANSWERED YES. TOUFIQUI ADDED THAT HE WAS PREPARING A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT, BUT DUE TO SHORT TIME INTERVAL INVOLVED HE WOULD LIKE OUR AID IN PASSING ON THE MESSAGE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. FYI:  
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REFTEL NOTED THAT EDWARD GREEF, FULLER RESREP IN TEHRAN,

IS CURRENTLY IN U.S. QUOTE TO COORDINATE THE FINAL DETAILS  
WITH FULLER AND FISCHBACH STAFF. UNQUOTE.

3. FOR NEA/PAB - AUSTRIAN. PLEASE PASS TOUFIQI'S  
MESSAGE TO FULLER CORP INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN  
CATASAUQUA, PENNA., AND FISCHBACH AND MOORE INTERNATIONAL  
IN DALLAS BY TELEPHONE SOONEST. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL  
TO STRESS THAT THIS IS MESSAGE FROM CABINET WHICH TOUFIQI  
MEEELY RELAYING.

4. FOR TEHRAN. SUGGEST YOU REPEAT REFTTEL TO SECSTATE  
AND USDOC BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.  
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